Retail Outlet *Dealership (Petrol*

Diesel
Open

Reserved Categories

3310

SKU LDO Dealerships .

Open

Reserved Categories .

6—

Open

Reserved Categories
62,. 30

Reserved Categories mean SC/ST, UG/UEG, FJB, Defence & FF.

(b) Yes Sir. "The number of LPG distributorships! RO|SKO-LDO dealer ships in Kerala for which applications are pending as on 31. 3. 1987 is as . under:

L. P. G. 34

R. O. .. 8

SKO-LDO ... Nil'

(c) Availability of sufficient demand potential for an economically viable dealership is the fundamental criterion observed, for both LPG distributorships as well as MS|HSD Retail Outlets; in respect of the latter, volume-distance normas are also'taken into considera-tion.

(d) No Sir. Eighteen Retails Oufc-lets under the reserved categories were commissioned in municipal areas in Kerala during the period from (the 1st January, 1984 to the 31st March, -1987.

Difference in die prices of Gas Bnrnersi hot plates

930. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PAT-TNAIK: WiU the Minister of PETRO'-LEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the IAP. G. agencies are selling the gas burners/hot plates at much higher nates than those prevailing in the open market;

(b) if so, -whether Government propose to investigate the matter and take action against the erring distributors;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to ask the distributors to display the prices of these articles on their notice boards; and

(d) whether Government propose to remove the difference in the prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The price of LPG stoves is'not regulated by Government and is determined by market forces.

(b) Does not arise-in view of (a).

(c) LPG distributors are under instructions to display the selling prices of LPG stoves at their premises.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a).

Production of Ethambutol Tablets

931. -SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact ihat IDPL is producing Ethambutol tablets;

(b) if so, what was the value of order placed on IDPL for Ethambutol tablets during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87, year-wise; -

(c) what was the total value of orders placed on Ethambutol tablets, an anti-TB drug during the above
period; '

(d) names of other companies in whose favour the orders were placed for the remaining supply alongwith the value period-wise during the last three years; '

(e) whether it is also a fact that noorder was placed on small scale units;whether it is also a fact thathuge capacity of IDPL is lying idle; and

(g) if so, what were the reasons and considerations on which the public sector unit was ignored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE.. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF- INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): » (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Amount spent so far on the execution of HBJ Pipeline

932. SHRIMATT REUNKA CHOW-DHURY: WiU the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the HBJ* Pipeline is going on as per the schedule;

(b) how much money has "been spent on this project so far; and

(c) by when the project is likely to be completed?,

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MOTDSTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (c) Work on the HBJ Project is in progress' and is expected to be completed by the sche duled date, i. e. July 1989.

(b) Ah amount of RS. 768. 50 crores has. been spenf till the end of February 1987.

Tenders for second min$_e$ expansion of NLC

933. SHRI D. sB. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY . be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Neyveli Lignite Corporation in consultation with its technical consultants of West Germany had set out certain prequalifications for tenderers-to its project for second mine expansion scheme including the spreader project;

(b) if so, what are the details of such prequalifications set. out by NLC

(c) whether it is alsoi a fact that one of the tenderer did not qualify at all in accordance with the said 'prequali-fications;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and whether it is also a fact that the NLC in order to render support to a particular firm did secure, in or about July 1985 another paper about -their experience etc.; and

(e) if so-, what was the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE "MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) In consultation with the technical consulants, NLC had prescribed norms for bidders in the tenders invited for special mining equipment for the second mine expansion scheme. The special, mining equipment included Spreaders of 20, 000 T|Hr. capacity.

The norms were: (i) two Bucket Wheel Excavators of 700 Litre and 1400 Litre capacity each or of higher capacity; (ii) Mobile "Transfer Conveyor of capacity not less than 4000 T|Hr. of trans-' porting hard|abrasive|sticky overburden similar to that found at Neyveli; (iii) Spreaders of capacity of handling not less than 10, 000 tonnes/hr. of hard/abrasive/sticky overburden similar to that encountered at Neyveli.